Vocation of residential premises occupied by MTNL Bombay

*792. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had taken a decision to vacate some residential premises being occupied by the MTNL, Bombay, in 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details of the schedule fixed for vocation of these premises; and

(c) whether MTNL, Bombay are adhering to the schedule and if so, the details thereof and by when the premises are likely to be vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. It was agreed in 1992 to vacate a building known as Kalpana Building occupied by M.T.N.L. Bombay in Khar area provided some suitable accommodation became available.

(b) and (c) MTNL had planned to construct a temporary shed in Vile Parle Exchange compound and vacate Kalpana Building by end of 1994. However, M.T.N.L could not adhere to the schedule due to a litigation claiming ownership of the land in which the temporary sheds were being constructed. All attempts are being made to vocate the building by end of July, 95.

Withdrawal of ISD facility

*793. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrenment have decided to withdraw ISD facility from subscribers from 14th May, 1995; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The MTNL, Delhi has proposed to bar the ISD facility centrally of digital exchange subscribers w.e.f. 14th June, 1995 for those subscribers who do not give in writing by 6th June, 1995 that they wish to retain the ISD facility. Earlier the date fixed for barring the facility was 14th May, 1995. Requests shall also be entertained after 06.06.1995 also.

Supply of Liquified Natural Gas from Oman by Tankers

*794. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whetner Oman has offered to supply have quantity of Liquified Natural Gas to India through tankers;

(b) if so, the likely expenditure to be incurred for taking LNG from Oman by tankers; and

(c) the terms and conditions laid down for such a deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

World Bank Loan for Pollution control

*795. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has rendered technical and financial aid for pollution control in respect of small industrial complexes in the country;

(b) if so, the features thereof and the total amount of World Bank assistance received during the past three years so far; and